



Loudwater Combined School

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LOUDWATER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Important Calendar Dates

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Week Beginning Monday June 18th 2018 – Sandwiches replacing Hot Meals

Tuesday June 19th – Art Exhibition opens (more details within newsletter)

Tuesday June 19th – Year 4 Football Tournament

Tuesday June 19th – Year 6 Athletics Event

Thursday June 21st – Open Day 9.00-10.00am and 2.00 -3.00pm

Thursday June 21st – Class Photographs

Friday June 22nd – CD Recordings Whole School

News from the classes this week:

Foundation Stage

In Foundation Stage this week we have been enjoying lots of art activities. We have been studying Matisse's collages and have been making our own collages in his style. We also had the most amazing time working with Lydia who is an artist, who helped us to make part of a large collaborative piece. All the art work we have completed will be displayed in the Art Exhibition next week. We have also used a computer program to input data and have made bar charts to show how we make our journeys to school.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase3Menu.htm>

Year One

This week, in English, Year 1 has been enjoying the story 'Aliens in Underpants Save the World' by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort. We have enjoyed listening to the story and answering questions. We have also had fun working with a partner to sequence and retell the story. The most exciting part of our work this week has been writing our own underpants story!

In Maths we have had a busy week working on multiples of 5. We have been counting in multiples of 5, identifying multiples of 5 and sequencing multiples of 5!

This has been a brilliant art week. Our focus has been Joan Miro, the Spanish surreal artist. We have learnt a lot of facts about him. We focused on his painting 'Birds and Insects' which was painted in 1938. We had to look carefully at the picture and we then talked about what we think he had painted. We sketched real birds and insects and then created our own surreal versions of them. We then used mixed media (watercolours and felt) to create our own versions of this picture. A real highlight of this week was working with the artist Lydia Barclay to create an amazing collaborative piece of art work.

<http://flash.topmarks.co.uk/4656>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables/coconut-multiples>

Please focus on multiples of 5

Year Two

This week we have been enjoying Art Week! In Year 2 we have been learning about our focus artist Georges Seurat. We have read a biography about him and written an information text to inform others about his life. Also, we have used two of his famous paintings, 'Sunday afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte' and 'Le Cirque' to inspire our writing. We chose one of the characters in the paintings and wrote a recount from their point of view, created a senses poem as if we were inside the painting, wrote information about the painting for the National Gallery and wrote a story about Le Cirque. In Maths, we have been learning how to multiply and divide by 3, including investigating patterns within the 3 times tables. In Phonics, we have been revising adding suffixes beginning with a consonant. Afternoon lessons have had an Art focus. We have explored Pointillism, the style used by Georges Seurat. We investigated which tools are easiest to use when creating a picture using Pointillism, practised the pointillism technique using paint and cotton buds and, finally, created our own picture using Pointillism. We named our art work ready to be displayed in next week's Art Exhibition.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables/coconut-multiples>

Please practise x3.

Year Three

In English this week we have been continuing with the story of Ottoline and the Yellow Cat. We have planned and written our newspaper articles thinking about how we want our audience to feel when they read them. Towards the end of the week, we used our editing skills to improve our writing and then redrafted our final piece. We have been looking at subtracting two, three digit numbers in Maths this week. Place value counters helped us with our exchanging at the beginning and now we have moved onto more formal methods, such as, extended column subtraction and the standard method. We really enjoyed our visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum on Monday. The sun shone all day and it was nice and warm for us to explore what life was like in the Stone Age. We found out about roundhouses, how to make fire, bread, food and plates. We enjoyed a range of activities such as making friendship bracelets and creating shelters to just name a few. Thank you for all your support in making this trip enjoyable for the children.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z34djxs>

Year Four

During English this week, we have watched a short animation in which an explorer is inside an Egyptian pyramid, and used this as a basis for descriptive writing. We have written a setting description using a range of adjective and prepositional phrases before completing a journal for an explorer who has been trapped in the Egyptian pyramid. During maths this week, we have been looking at mental methods of addition and subtraction. We have learnt when a mental method would be appropriate, practised different ways of calculating mentally and then used this to solve addition and subtraction two-step problems.

During our topic lessons we have completed art week activities. We have been working with clay in order to sculpt and paint a model of a species of bird. For this, we had to research and plan which bird we were going to make before drawing an accurate design. We then sculpted by first making the basic shape before adding the details that we had observed in our design.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Year Five

This week in English, Year Five has started to write flashbacks based on 'The Piano'. We have also used our home learning research to write non-chronological reports about Frida Kahlo.

In maths, Year Five has been continuing to work on division; interpreting remainders as fractions and decimals. We have also been using mental methods for multiplication and division.

For art week, we have been working incredibly hard to create self-portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo. We have used to acrylic paints and have worked really hard to mix colours and shade ourselves in realistically. We are really proud of our work, and we are looking forward to showing it off at the art exhibition next week.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/forces/read/1/

Year Six

This week we have thoroughly enjoyed our residential trip to Green Park. We all really challenged ourselves, pushing ourselves outside of our comfort zones on activities such as leap of faith, climbing wall and high equilibrium.

<https://www.boxofideas.org/ideas/practical-skills-in-education/primary-school-2/transition-from-primary-to-secondary-school/>



Just a few of our brave and adventurous Year 6 taking advantage of the facilities at Green Park.



Art Exhibition

Next week is our third bi-annual Loudwater School Art Exhibition. The children have been working on a range of themes to create some stunning artwork during this week. On Monday morning our highly skilled team of curators will be setting up the exhibition in the hall; every child will have contributed a piece of work. All the children will have an opportunity to visit the exhibition after it has been officially opened on Tuesday morning. We will be keeping the exhibition open until 4.00pm from Tuesday to Friday for parents to come and visit, please see below for suggested timings. You would also be welcome to visit between 9.00-10.00am and 2.00 – 3.00pm on Thursday when we have our open day.

Class	Theme/Artist	Exhibition times
Foundation Stage	Collages based on the work of Matisse	Tuesday – 3.20 -4.00
Year One	Birds and Insects based on the work of Joan Miro	Tuesday – 3.25 -4.00
Year Two	Paintings using the pointillism technique of Georges Surat	Wednesday – 3.25 - 4.00
Year Three	Self-portraits based on the work of Julian Opie	Wednesday – 3.30 – 4.00
Year Four	Clay sculptures based on the work of Karl Heynen Dumont	Thursday – 3.30 – 4.00
Year Five	Self-portraits based on the work of Frida Kahlo	Thursday – 3.30 – 4.00
Year Six	Self-portraits and every-day objects based on the work of Andy Warhol	Friday – 3.30 – 4.00

Anyone who has been unable to visit the art exhibition during the week is welcome on Friday after school.

Achievement Award Winners

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
8.06.18	Jack-Dean	Emily	Adna	Whole Class	Lexie	Eleanor	Sarah
15.06.18	Breagha	Andreea	Chloe	Grace	Dominic	Miguel	Maya

The following children have been recognised in achievement assembly for their good behaviour:

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
8.06.18	Charlie Emily	Dexter Andreea	Lily Lilly	Zachary Jacob	Ayaan A Teyha	Emy Macy	Oscar Aadya
15.06.18	Leo Evan	Tyler Benjamin	Alacia Ticha	Gio Lucy S	Riley Sri	Breanna Louie	Aaron Maia

Attendance

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
8.06.18	99%	95%	97%	99%	99%	99%	98%
15.06.18	94%	97%	100%	98%	99%	96%	99%

Punctuality

Number of children arriving after 9.00am

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
8.06.18	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
15.06.18	0	0	6	0	0	0	0

House points for this week

	Elgar	Beethoven	Tchaikovsky	Mozart
8.06.18	244	307	239	269
15.06.18	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

In line with the new GDPR requirements we now need your consent to enable us to continue sending out our weekly newsletter due to the fact that it does contain various sports and club activities from third parties, which may be construed as 'Direct marketing'. This also includes requests for fund raising. **Please therefore use the school gateway to register your consent** which will allow us to continue sending out our informative weekly newsletter bringing you vital news, activities and school updates. Thank you in advance.

New Wednesday Lunchtime Club

We have recently teamed up with 'U-sports' to provide a range of after school clubs. In addition to this we have arranged for a day of assisted PE lessons for the remainder of the school year. Included in the day is a new Wednesday lunchtime 'Cross Country Club' open to Years: 3, 4, 5 and 6 and we are pleased to inform you that there will be no cost of entry. Just simply ensure that should your child wish to partake, they have their PE kit on the day.

Whole School Legoland Visit

We are still waiting for a few Legoland trip consents. If you have not already visited the Gateway to give consent and make your contributions please do so as soon as possible. The cost for the visit to Legoland will be £15.00. Payments can be made in instalments of £5, or if you wish the whole amount can be paid at once.

School Gateway

We have a number of items on the Gateway that require your attention.

- Sign up to continue receiving the newsletter
- Year 2 and KS 2 - Consent to wear goggles during swimming (if required).
- Whole School – CD Offer as outlined previously.
- Whole School – Consent to wear sunglasses (if required on medical grounds).
- Whole School – Consent and contribution Legoland trip.
- Year 4 Football Tournament
- Year 6 Athletics Event

Please remember to book your child onto the Breakfast Club register through the Gateway

Dolce Hot Meals

Please take note that if your child normally has a hot meal at lunch time there are a few days arranged that they will be having sandwiches provided by Dolce. **This is for the whole of next week.** If you have already chosen your child's meal for July 6th or July 12th please check to make sure that your order is correct. We had a number of children without a meal on Thursday as parents had not checked their orders as advised. The tuna sandwiches provided will be with mayonnaise.

Girls Football

There will be no football for KS1 girls on June 19th, as the coach is unavailable, or June 26th the day of our Legoland trip.

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Ongoing information

Pantomime - This year's pantomime at the Wycombe Swan is Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. The date for your diary is Friday 14th December 2018 at 7pm. Tickets are priced at £21 each

- we are now able to accept payment via debit/credit card along with cheque or cash. To reserve your tickets come and see us and collect a form. We will be back at the top of the hill every Friday morning from 8th June onwards.

Summer Fete - Our annual summer fete is set for Saturday 14th July. This is our annual and most profitable fund raiser of the year but sadly is under threat of being scaled down or cancelled unless we have more volunteers come forward. We require volunteers to help organise, set up, help during the day and clear away. So, if you can label a jar, fold a ticket or sizzle a sausage please, please, please see a member of FOLS to put your name down.

Secondary School places

If there are any parents of Year 6 pupils who do not yet have a secondary school place for their child in September, please contact school admissions – admissions@buckscc.gov.uk as a matter of urgency.

Yours faithfully

Clare Cunningham

Mrs C Cunningham
Head teacher

Newsletter

As you are aware we have moved to sending out our newsletter via email. Due to the GDPR, we are only able to continue sending out to those of you who have agreed so please do ensure that you **register your consent on the gateway.**

Disclaimer

From time to time we are asked by a range of organisations to give out leaflets. We always agree if we think this could be of interest or benefit to the children. However we do not endorse any of these organisations and parents should always check their credentials carefully to make sure children would be safe and well looked after.

LOUDWATER COMBINED SCHOOL
Calendar of events for 2017-18

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
<p>W/B 18th Sandwiches from Dolce</p> <p>19th-22nd Art Exhibition</p> <p>21st Open Day (9.00 – 10.00am & 2.00-3.00pm)</p> <p>26th Whole School Legoland visit</p> <p>28th Values Assembly FS</p> <p>29th School Closed Training Day for teachers</p>	<p>3rd Secondary School Induction Day (Y6)</p> <p>3rd New Parents Meeting</p> <p>6th Annual Reports</p> <p>12th Sports Day</p> <p>12th Sandwiches from Dolce</p> <p>14th Summer Fete</p> <p>17th Reserve Sports Day</p> <p>19th Values Assembly Y6</p> <p>23rd 7.00pm Y6 Leavers Production</p> <p>24th 9.30am Y6 Leavers Presentation Assembly</p> <p>24th School closes at 2pm for summer break</p>